

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, December 27, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Wednesday, December 27, 1995 at 2:15 p.m.: That the Senate passed with amendment H.R. 1358 and made appointments to National Skill Standards Board and United States Commission on Civil Rights.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
*Clerk,
House of Representatives.*

¶167.29 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

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*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-
ington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Wednesday, December 27, 1995 at 3:50 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a determination certifying that suspending U.S. economic sanctions on Serbia and Montenegro and lifting the arms embargo are necessary to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
*Clerk,
House of Representatives.*

¶167.30 SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO
SANCTIONS SUSPENSION

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 1511 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (hereinafter the "Act"), requires that the sanctions imposed on Serbia and Montenegro, as described in that section, shall remain in effect until changed by law. Section 1511(e) of the Act authorizes the President to waive or modify the application of such sanctions upon certification to the Congress that the President has determined that the waiver or modification is necessary to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina that is acceptable to the parties.

In accordance with this provision, I have issued the attached Presidential Determination stating that the suspension of the sanctions described in section 1511(a)(1-5) and (7-8) and in conformity with the provisions of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1021 and 1022 is necessary to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict. As described in the attached Memorandum of Justification, this sanctions

relief was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initiated in Dayton, Ohio, on November 21, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement").

I have directed the Secretaries of the Treasury and Transportation to suspend immediately the application of these sanctions on Serbia and Montenegro and have authorized the Secretary of State to suspend the arms embargo at appropriate stages consistent with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1021. The first stage would be 91 days after the United Nations Secretary General reports to the United Nations Security Council that all parties have formally signed the Peace Agreement.

The measures taken to suspend these sanctions may be revoked if the Implementation Force (IFOR) commander or High Representative determines that Serbia and Montenegro or the Bosnian Serbs are not meeting their obligations under the Peace Agreement.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 27, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-153).

¶167.31 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—
MAJORITY

Mr. ARMEY, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 324):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Mr. Campbell of California, to rank following Mr. King of New York.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Campbell of California.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶167.32 RECESS—5:11 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 5 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m., Wednesday, December 27 (legislative day of December 22), 1995, subject to the call of the Chair.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
(LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER
22), 1995**

¶167.33 AFTER RECESS—12:01 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, called the House to order at 12 o'clock and 1 minute a.m., Thursday,

December 28 (legislative day of December 22), 1995.

¶167.34 RECESS—12:02 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALKER, pursuant to the second section of House Resolution 320, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m., Thursday, December 28 (legislative day of December 22), 1995, subject to the call of the Chair.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
(LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER
22), 1995**

The House remained in recess.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
(LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER
22), 1995**

¶167.35 AFTER RECESS—10:26 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCHIFF, called the House to order at 10 o'clock and 26 minutes a.m., Saturday, December 30 (legislative day of December 22), 1995.

¶167.36 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1295. An Act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks.

H.R. 2203. An Act to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

¶167.37 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF S. 1508

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be in order to consider in the House the bill of the Senate (S. 1508) to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid; that the amendment thereto submitted by Mr. DAVIS be considered as read and agreed to; and that the bill, as amended, be considered as passed.

¶167.38 FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WORK AND
PAY ASSURANCE

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the bill of the Senate (S. 1508) to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid; was taken from the Speaker's table.

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the following amendment submitted by Mr. DAVIS was considered and agreed to:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 583(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236), as amended by Public Law 104-47, is amended by striking "December 31, 1995" and inserting "March 31, 1996".

(b) CONSULTATION.—For purposes of any exercise of the authority provided in section 583(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization